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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2874**IN THE UNITED STATES
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R. Ryf**Case:** 8-4**Serial No.:** 09/896,085**Group Art Unit:** 2874**Filed:** June 29, 2001**Examiner:** Kevin S. Wood**Title:** Imaging Technique For Use With Optical MEMS Devices**THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231****SIR:****RESPONSE**

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004.

Remarks

Claims 1-20, 22-24, and 27-32 are pending in the application

Claims 11 and 12 stand allowed.

Claims 1-8, 13, 15-20-27, and 30-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(c) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,330,102 issued to Daneman et al. on December 11, 2001.

Claims 9, 10, 14, 28, and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,330,102 issued to Daneman et al. on December 11, 2001.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 102

Claims 1-8, 13, 15-20-27, and 30-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,330,102 issued to Daneman et al. on December 11, 2001.

The Office Action maintains the prior rejection, stating in response to applicants' arguments that, although there are some MEMS devices in Daneman et al. that rotate about mutually orthogonal axes, there are, however, pairs of MEMS device disclosed by